

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 848
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Allison Mary Kirk, 2006
Salutatorian of Harriman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Allison Mary Kirk is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Harriman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Allison M. Kirk has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Allison Kirk has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while serving as Captain of the Scholars Bowl Team and Section Leader (Flute) with the band; and

WHEREAS, active in numerous school clubs and programs, Allison is a member of the Beta Club, the Harriman High School Literary Society, the Science Club, and is a representative for STARS; and

WHEREAS, a vital member of her community, Allison Kirk volunteers as an in-school tutor, performs with the Babahatchie Community Band, and is a member of the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kirk's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Allison's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jeff and Diana Kirk, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Allison Kirk's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Harriman High School Salutatorian, Allison Mary Kirk, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.